



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION  
WEEK ENDING JULY 30, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** A combination of warmer temperatures and minimal precipitation along with 7 days suitable for field work allowed for steady progress with maturity and harvesting across Wyoming, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The precipitation within the State was relatively uniform with the range consisting of none up to 2 inches which was seen in the eastern parts Wyoming, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) provided data noting that precipitation seemed to be less than normal as there were areas that were roughly half of an inch below normal. Reports from Goshen County indicated that corn was growing rapidly alongside the warmer temperatures as well as occasional widespread showers. Those conditions also continued to help the conditions of pastures in Goshen County. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Wyoming experienced a slight decline in drought conditions compared with last week as there is no area categorized under severe (D2) drought. Moderate (D1) drought remained at less than 1 percent, 8 percent of Wyoming categorized as abnormally dry (D0), and drought-free conditions stayed at roughly 91 percent. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 83 percent adequate, which shows a small adjustment compared with the previous week of 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, and 90 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 87 percent good and 13 percent excellent which was the same as last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting.....	73	70	NA	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting.....	10	3	31	39
Barley				
Booted.....	89	88	96	NA
Headed .....	85	81	89	NA
Coloring.....	72	61	79	78
Mature .....	49	21	45	46
Harvested for grain .....	6	--	9	14
Corn				
Silking .....	29	10	30	32
Dry beans				
Blooming .....	53	24	77	67
Setting pods .....	26	--	27	29
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting.....	55	45	78	83
Winter wheat				
Coloring.....	88	64	97	NA
Mature .....	44	27	58	71
Harvested for grain .....	15	--	33	37

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	7.0	5.6	6.8	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	5	28	19
Short.....	26	18	35	38
Adequate.....	68	72	37	43
Surplus.....	--	5	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	12	10	29	20
Short.....	25	25	37	38
Adequate.....	63	63	34	42
Surplus.....	--	2	--	--

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	4
Poor .....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	21	14	13	15
Good .....	77	85	84	73
Excellent.....	2	1	3	3
Barley				
Very poor .....	2	2	--	--
Poor .....	2	2	--	3
Fair.....	20	20	21	14
Good .....	76	76	78	83
Excellent.....	--	--	1	--
Corn				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	4	--	3
Fair.....	6	6	25	14
Good .....	90	90	74	81
Excellent.....	--	--	1	2
Dry beans				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poo .....	9	9	9	5
Fair.....	17	17	43	20
Good .....	74	74	47	73
Excellent.....	--	--	1	2
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	--	1	12	11
Poor .....	--	3	15	21
Fair.....	15	17	23	30
Good .....	79	78	46	33
Excellent.....	6	1	4	5
Sugarbeets				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	5
Fair.....	15	15	13	15
Good .....	85	85	86	78
Excellent.....	--	--	1	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor .....	2	4	18	NA
Poor .....	8	10	40	NA
Fair.....	53	53	29	NA
Good .....	35	29	11	NA
Excellent.....	2	4	2	NA
Livestock				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	1	--	3
Fair.....	--	3	15	16
Good .....	100	94	73	76
Excellent.....	--	2	12	5

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